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TOULON, OCTOBER 29.

THE Sentinel a zebeck, is ſailed to recall the Magnonne frigate. We are not yet certain whether the ſquadron will be diſarmed or put to ſea. The wiſhes of the merchants are for its ſailing, as a fleet of merchantmen are now ready to ſail from Marſailles for America. It is talked that a ſquadron will ſail for the Straits of Gibraltar to protect the trade.

SILESIA, *Oct.* 28. The King of Pruſſia, at the head of a detachment of Huſſars, was out upon a reconnoitering party, when he was ſuddenly attacked by a detachment of the enemy, who were driven back, leaving 200 dead upon the ſpot. The King's Adjutant was ſhot through his arm, by his Majeſty's ſide.

PARIS, *Nov.* 13. Upwards of 200 women who have offered themſelves as nurſes to the Auguſt child of which the Queen will ſoon be delivered, only 15 remain at Verſailles, to be tried by the Phyſicians, and their number will be reduced to four by the firſt of December.

DUBLIN, *Nov.* 17. Monday laſt the right Rev. Dr. Carpenter, titular Archbiſhop of Dublin, with 70 of his clergy, and ſeveral hundred other Roman Catholicks, met at the King's Bench, and took the oath preſcribed by the late act of Parliament, for the relief of the Roman Catholicks of this Kingdom.

Dec. 2. More troops are to be ſacrificed in America this enſuing ſpring. Every ſoldier we have is to be ſent there. One would imagine that it was merely for the purpoſe of ſlaughtering our troops, and leaving us a prey to the French, that this wicked war with America is continued. A few executions on Tower Hill would be of infinite ſervice to the expiring conſtitution of England. There were ſome heads chopped off there when the neceſſity of the times did not half ſo loudly call for national juſtice.

An order certainly came from his Majeſty to put a ſtop to the volunteering ſpirit of the people of Ireland, but the Council here remonſtrated. "The preventing a Proteſtant from peaceably diſciplining himſelf in order to provide againſt the worſt, would carry with it ſuch an idea of deſpotiſm, that the attempt would be attended with danger."

LONDON, NOVEMBER 11.

THE Breſt fleet, or a conſiderable part thereof, is certainly out at ſea, in order to retaliate upon us for the prizes we have made, by intercepting our Weſt Indiamen, and it is a fact that they have already taken ſeveral of our privateers.——Where is Capt. Lockhart, and his ſcouring ſquadron.

Anecdote.] Charles, Duke of Somerſet, one of the Lords of the bedchamber to that infatuated Monarch, James II. deſiring to be excuſed from aſſiſting in the proceſſion of the Pope's Nuncio's publick entry, as he had been aſſured it was againſt law; "know you not my Lord," ſaid the King, "that I am above law?" "If your Majeſty is," anſwered the Duke, "I am not, and muſt be careful how I incur its cenſure." But this ſpirited and patriotick behaviour coſt him all his employments.

The laſt advices from Conſtantinople ſay, that a peace is very near being concluded between the Porte and Ruſſia, on the following conditions: That the preſent Chan of Tartary ſhall continue ſuch to his death, after which the Grand Seignior ſhall appoint a ſucceſſour; that the Ruſſians ſhall withdraw their troops from Crimea; and that the Ruſſians ſhall have liberty to trade in the Black Sea with ſmall ſhips only.

Advices from Paris, of very late date, poſitively aſſert, that the Chevalier de St. George, with his conſort the Princeſs of Stolberg (whom he married in the year 1772) their two children, a ſon and a daughter, had lately removed from Bruſſels (where they had reſided moſtly ſince their marriage) to Cambray, and were ſhortly expected in that Capital; as is ſuppoſed, on a political viſit.

Dec. 9. On Saturday a courier arrived from Madrid, in ten days, who went out, it is ſuppoſed, to demand a categorical anſwer, whether that court is determined to take a deciſive part with France, the particulars have not yet tranſpired; but if we may judge from the coolneſs this day ſhewn from a great perſonage to the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour, the anſwer was hoſtile to this country.

There is certainly a ſquadron of French ſhips at ſea, cruiſing to intercept the outward bound fleet; but if this detachment is fortunate enough to meet them, in all probability their views will be fruſtrated, as the ſhips are all clean and fit for ſervice, well manned, and commanded by ſome of the moſt experienced and able officers in the royal navy. A Daniſh nobleman is a volunteer in the Commodores ſhip the Shrewſbury; he bears a high rank in the royal navy of Denmark, and holds a place of conſequence and diſtinction at court. An attachment to the Engliſh nation, where he has paſſed much of his time, and a laudable thirſt after glory has induced him to enter into the ſervice of Great Britain.

We hear the court of Spain lately made an offer of a capital ſum to the Emperour of Morocco, upon condition of his ſhutting up the ports of Tetuan and Tangiers. This tender was made with a view of diſtreſſing Gibraltar; the Emperour, however, ſo far from complying with the requeſt of the Spaniards, has granted additional immunities to the Britiſh ſubjects, and gives orders that they ſhall be treated with every poſſible indulgence.

A certain Governour lately returned from America has been heard to declare, that if the Miniſtry do not puſh the American war with as much vigour as poſſible, they deſerve more than the loſing their places.

Extract of a letter from Bourdeaux, *Oct.* 25.

"Every poſt brings an account of ſome new capture made upon us by your courſairs: Many of the Weſt India merchants are ruined, and all complain bitterly, without redreſs. Things, I can aſſure you, are daily growing from bad to worſe, the beſt papers being refuſed on change. To the repreſentation that I adviſed you of in my laſt, being made to court, no other anſwer had been given, but that things would ſoon mend, and we ſhould have our revenge on thoſe *loups de mer*, that have ſo diſtreſſed us."

The complaints of ingratitude againſt Holland comes, obſerves a correſpondent, with an ill grace from the friends of Government, as the Miniſtry have had it in their power to have put us in a ſituation, that might have enabled us to have done ſomething more than complain of Dutch unkindneſs. But the fact is, the preſent Politicks of the efficient cabinet, is to put up with the inſults of the whole world, rather than abandon the now more than ever Quixotick attempt againſt America.

The following is an exact account of the number of ſhips of war in Spain which are now ready for ſea. At Ferrol, 16; Cadiz, 12; Carthagena, 8; Alicant, 6; Malaga, 6; in all 48 of the line.

The Spaniards are ready to comply with the terms of the treaty, as the French are to avail themſelves thereof, have for ſome time paſt had had the required aſſiſtance in readineſs, and the people are left to judge whether the fleet now at Cadiz, will remain unemployed a moment longer than France ſhall think proper to permit it.

Extract of a letter from Tetuan, *Auguſt* 20.

"The Barbary powers are going to cut out work enough for Spain. The Spaniſh Conſul at Fez is depoſed, and the court of Spain have given the Emperor to underſtand that they will ſend no more preſents till their Conſul is received in due form, and reinſtated in his dignities"

A correſpondent laments the appearance of an approaching Spaniſh war, which though it may be an advantage to Britiſh ſhips of war and privateers, yet to us, who are but ſorry adventurers in predatory cruiſes, and who at this time have ſcarce any other foreign market for our proviſions than Spain, it muſt be a material injury. Another circumſtance, on this account, makes it particularly unfortunate, the Dutch have riſen their linens ſo high, that orders daily come here from Spain for our linens, by which a new channel for exportation is opened; inſomuch, that within this laſt fortnight 3000 pieces of linen have been ſhipped from different ports in this kingdom for Spain.

A treaty of marrige is now confidently reported to be on the tapis, between his Majeſty of Sweden, and the preſent amiable Princeſs Royal of Britain. If, as the voice of ſome further affirms, the Biſhop of Oſnaburg be the deſtined huſband of a daughter of the Stadholder, England may yet be able by connubial connections alone, to form alliances ſufficient to render her, what heretofore the bittereſt of her enemies acknowledged her to be the terror of the world.

To attach the Scotch intereſt more firmly, if poſſible, to the crown, we hear it is intended to reſtore all the forfeited eſtates, and to beſtow freſh marks of honour on the preſent heirs.

Some people may aſk, what has been the reaſon of the particular honours paid a noble Duke, in their Majeſties both ſtanding ſponſors in perſon to his new born daughter? But they ſhould recollect, it was this noble Duke almoſt alone withſtood the deſire of the whole nation, in ſettling 4000l. per year on the family of the Earl of Chatham, *therefore one good turn deſerves another.*

CHARLESTOWN, MARCH 10.

ACCOUNTS recived laſt week from the ſouthward, inform us, that the enemy having been reinforced from Ebenezer, they formed a deſign of ſurpriſing that part of our army under the command of General Aſh, who had taken poſt in the ſtate of Georgia, which they effected laſt Wedneſday afternoon, by the extreme neglect of the out-poſts; that on account of their numbers, the ſuddenneſs of their appearance and rapidity of their advances, a general plan of oppoſition could not be adopted in the then unprepared condition of our troops; that however, Col. Elbert, with a ſmall but ſpirited party, gave them a very ſevere and ſeaſonable check, thereby facilitating the retreat of the remainder of the troops; but this gallant officer was at length taken, after a vigorous and brave reſiſtance, together with Col. M'Intoſh, in the Georgia ſervice; and Col. Harris, and ſome other valuable officers, are ſaid to be among the dead. It is affirmed, however, that the loſs of the enemy on this occaſion will equal, if not exceed that of our army, as ſome field pices that were well ſerved, played inceſſantly on them for a conſiderable time. Our loſs by the beſt accounts yet received, is ſtated at about 120.

On Friday laſt, the church at Ponpon was conſumed by fire, deſignedly ſet to it by a villian on horſeback, and thought to have been done through miſtake, inſtead of the meeting-houſe, which contained a quantity of powder.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman at Baſſetteere, *dated Nov.* 18.

" The privateer ſloop commanded by Capt. Cunningham, acting under a commiſſion from the Congreſs, is pierced for 20 guns, but carries only 16. She has taken her ſtation for this iſland and St. Euſtatius, where ſhe has taken eight or nine veſſels, ſome of which ſhe has ranſomed for ſmall conſiderations. Among thoſe ranſomed were the veſſels of Mr. Peet at Old Read, and Captain Balden, who were treated with great humanity and politeneſs by Capt. Cunningham, who would not ſuffer their trunks to be ſearched, nor any plunder to be made from them. One of the men which he took, threw eight Joes which he had among the ballaſt; but it being found by a Spaniard, Capt. Cunningham reprimanded him for his folly in not taking better care of his money, which would have been ſafe had it not been ſeen. The privateer was to quit her ſtation in a few days."

Several Dutch Ships full of Soldiers from Spain, arrived at Havannah about ten Days ago.

Laſt Sunday a party of the militia who were ſtationed at the lower Fort at George Town, took a Lieutenant and 5 men priſoners, belonging to an Engliſh privateer, who had driven a New England Veſſel aſhore and taken poſſeſſion of her.

Extract of a letter from camp, near Adam's *ferry, February* 20.

" On Saturday night laſt the 13th inſtant, the enemy began to abandon Auguſta, and by ſun-riſe on Sunday morning. the place was entirely evacuated by them. General Williamſon ordered a party of regulars under Lieutenant Col. M'Intoſh, 200 in all, on horſeback to follow the enemy and harraſs their rear; it was 10 o'clock at night before we got the horſes over Savannah river, we marched about 8 miles and then ſtopped to feed and refreſh the horſes, and the men to get a little ſleep. At day light we renewed our march, and found all the bridges broke down by the enemy, which delayed us a little; but about 11 o'clock we came to where they had encamped the night before, and by what we could diſcover, they had not been long gone. However, from the ſituation of the camp, and from the place where they had made a halt the day before there was no probability of doing any thing in the rear, as they took care to be covered by a broken bridge, and a very difficult paſs on that quarter. Col. Hammond therefore altered his plan took a rout through the woods to get in the enemy's front, which he did, and broke down Bryar creek bridge before them, and then went acroſs to one Harberts on Savannah river where the enemy had a guard of 30 men; we attacked them killed 4, and took 20 priſoners, among them 3 Britiſh officers; and on our way down we had taken a Georgia militia Captain, and 10 men, going to guard a ferry, and we returned to camp on Wedneſday night without any loſs. This little excurſion in front of the enemy diſconcerted them very much, they were informed that General Lincoln had croſſed 800 light horſe over Savannah river, and that they had ſurpriſed all the poſts below, which put them in the utmoſt confuſion for a few days. It is certain they had marched ſome diſtance on the river road towards Savannah, but on hearing of their guards being taken and their bridges in front broke up, they tacked acroſs to the upper road, and croſſed Bryar creek at a ferry; in their hurry they over loaded and ſunk the flat, and the whole load was drowned except three, this intelligence we have from a priſoner that made his eſcape from them at the ferry, and is juſt now come to camp. Our camp grows very ſtrong; the militia turn out very ſpiritedly in this quarter."

By intelligence laſt week from the ſouthward, we learn, that General Aſh having taken poſt in the ſtate of Georgia, was attacked laſt Wedneſday afternoon by Colonel Campbell, with ſo ſuperiour a number of men (at leaſt double) that General Aſh was obliged to croſs the river. The gallant Colonel Elbert, covered his retreat with his own brigade, many of whom have been killed or taken. Our loſs is ſuppoſed to be about 100; that of the enemy is not yet known.

One of the letters gives us the following information, viz. Intelligence having been received, that the enemy were erecting a ſtockade fort at Hudſon Bluff, with 500 men; early on Wedneſday morning Major De Braham, with about 150 horſe, was ordered to reconnoitre that poſt. He went within two miles of Houſtons, and took Capt. Cunningham of the Highlanders and 9 other priſoners: He met with the camp the enemy had that day quitted, and found the heads of 9 beeves they had killed. Juſt as it grew dark, he returned with his party to Bryar creek bridge (quite ignorant of what had happened in the afternoon) and being hailed by the Britiſh ſentinels who were in poſſeſſion of the camp, anſwered, that he was the party returned from Houſton's, whereupon they forbad his approach, and after ſome altercation they fired upon him; ſtill he did not conceive they were enemies, but imagined they were ſome of General Rutherford's brigade that had croſſed late in the evening, and were ignorant of his having gone off in the morning; he therefore went a little lower and croſſed the ford with his whole party. When he had aſcended the bank on the other ſide, he found the whole Britiſh army drawn up before him with their artillery; they inſtantly fired upon him as faſt as they could, and his party returned it ſmartly, retreating again acroſs the ford. In the retreat he loſt his guides, and 5 of his priſoners, but brought off the other two with him. A few of his men were killed, but the enemy did not purſue a ſtep; their loſs is not known.

The famous Capt Guſtavus Cunningham, in the Ranger privateer cutter, paſſed through Barrington's fleet undiſcovered in the night of the 12th of February.—The Iphigene, a French frigate, took the Ceres, a Britiſh ſloop of war, reckoned one of the beſt ſailers in their navy, of which Mr. David Lockwood, a native of South Carolina, was Lieutenant, but a priſoner on ſuſpicion of having an attachment to his country, though an old officer in the ſervice.

The Bunker Hill privateer of Boſton, ran into Barrington's fleet taking it for Count d'Eſtaing: She was immediately commiſſioned, and her name changed to the Surprize. And poor Manly, in another fine Boſton privateer, of twenty five guns, had again fallen into the enemy's hands, and carried into St. Lucia, by the New Pamona, a frigate of 32 guns, ſent expreſs from England to Admiral Barrington.

Should the Chevalier de Fabry effect a junction with Count d'Eſtaing, the fate of the Britiſh iſlands will ſtill be doubtful; for Byron will then have a much inferiour fleet, which already is exceedingly diſtreſſed for proviſions and refreſhments, and begging them from iſland to iſland, while the French have bought it up wherever it could be had. Perhaps the Count, as his head is to anſwer for his conduct, may at laſt ſtrike ſome deſperate ſtroke to ſave it: In the mean time, it is impoſſible that more contempt can be expreſſed, than the French do at his late conduct, becauſe he was unſucceſsful.

Colonel Compbell's expedition from Savannah to Auguſta, with the Highlanders and Col. Brown's rangers, has proved as unfortunate as Major Gardiner's to Port Royal; to eſcape a Burgoynade he has made a ſudden and precipitate retreat down the country, leaving us in poſſeſſion of all the back counties of Georgia; and his friends the Tories to fall a ſacrifice; a whole regiment whereof, which had with great art and ſecrecy been three years enliſting, have already been defeated, and upwards of 150 of them made priſoners.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.

BY a Gentleman who arrived in this city a few days ago from South Carolina, we learn, that on his way he ſaw two letters from St. Euſtatia, dated February 26th, in which an account is contained that our commiſſioners in France had negotiated a loan in Amſterdam of one million of pounds ſterling, in behalf of the United States.

Extract of a letter from an American *Gentleman in high office at the court of* France, *dated* Paſſy *(near* Paris) *December* 6, 1778.

" I have but one piece of advice to give you. I never had any other to give you. *Be not deceived.* Although Great Britain is in a moſt deplorable ſituation, ſhe will neither acknowledge our independence, nor withdraw her troops. You muſt *kill, ſtarve,* or *take* them *all.*"

There is authentick information, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has rejected in terms of diſdain, two applications made in the years 1777 and 1778, from the court of Great Britain, to aſſiſt her with forces to carry on the American war. She declared, *that ſhe would not fully her glory by aſſiſting in the deſtruction of a people who were contending for their freedom and juſt rights. Thus has the Ruſſian bugbear vaniſhed.*

The city of Amſterdam has made overtures to one of our commiſſioners, for preparing a plan of a treaty of commerce to be laid before the States General. The evident intereſt the Dutch have in a commercial connection with us, and the influence of this city in their national councils, leaves little doubt that a treaty for this purpoſe, will no ſooner be propoſed to the Sates General than adopted. But at any rate the friendſhip of the city of Amſterdam, from the nature of the government, in which one negative is ſufficient to defeat any queſtion, ſecures us from all danger that the Dutch will take part againſt us. Thus it appears that all Europe is in a conſpiracy againſt the tyranny of Great Britain, and determined to encourage and protect our riſing empire. A beautiful ſtructure reared on the foundation of publick liberty and happineſs, and which ought to be ſupported by thoſe only durable pillars, private virtue, and publick ſpirit! What pity it is when almoſt the whole world ſeems inclined to ſecure us againſt danger from without, that our vices ſhould threaten us with deſtruction from within.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 9.

LAST Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in a houſe belonging to Mr. John Carter, near the magazine, but by the timely aſſiſtance of ſome ſoldiers and negroes, the fire was extinguiſhed, without doing any other damage than burning part of the roof.

The ſloop Dolly Henry, Capt. Eley, belonging to this ſtate, from Surinam, is arrived in York river, with a valuable cargo.

A male infant was found in Philadelphia near the Indian Queen tavern. It was wrapped up in ſeveral yards of ſcarlet broad cloth, with twelve fine ruffled ſhirts, ſix half joes, &c.

During the courſe of his Excellency General Waſhington's ſhort ſtay in Philadelphia laſt winter, (the only relief he has enjoyed from ſervice ſince he entered into it) he was honoured with every mark of eſteem which his accompliſhed fortitude as a ſoldier, and his exalted qualities as a Gentleman and a citizen, entitle him to. Among other circumſtances, he was welcomed at his firſt coming, by an addreſs of the ſupreme Executive Council, and the magiſtrates of that city; and politely entertained by the Preſident of Congreſs, the Preſident of the State, His Excellency the Miniſter of France, Don Juan Marrailles, a Spaniſh Gentleman of diſtinction and amiable character, beſides the numerous teſtimonies of regard ſhewn to him by private Gentlemen. The Council of this ſtate being deſirous of having his picture in full length, requeſted his ſitting for that purpoſe, which he politely complied with, and a ſtriking likeneſs was taken by Mr. Peale of that city. The portrait is to be placed in the council chamber. Don Juan Marrailles has ordered five copies, four of which, we hear, are to be ſent abroad. His Excellency's ſtay here was rendered the more agreeable by the company of his Lady and the domeſtick retirement which he enjoyed at the houſe of the Honourable Henry Laurens, Eſq; with whom he reſided.

DELEGATES. Henry Tazewell, Eſq; for Williamſburg. Garland Anderson and John Pendleton, Eſqrs. for Hanover. John Fox, and Matthew Whiting, Eſqrs. for Glouceſter.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in juſt puniſhment of our manifold tranſgreſſions, it hath pleaſed the Supreme diſpenſer of all events to viſit theſe United States with a calamitous war, through which his Divine Providence hath hitherto in a wonderful manner conducted us, ſo that we might acknowledge that the race is not to the ſwift, nor the battle to the ſtrong: And whereas, notwithſtanding the chaſtiſements received and benefits beſtowed, too few have been ſufficiently awakened to a ſenſe of their guilt, or warmed with gratitude, or taught to amend their lives and turn from their ſins, that ſo he might turn from his wrath: And whereas, from a conſciouſneſs of what we have merited at his hands, and an apprehenſion that the malevolence of our diſappointed enemies, like the incredulity of Pharoah, may be uſed as the ſcourge of omnipotence, to vindicate his ſlighted Majeſty, there is reaſon to fear that he may permit much of our land to become the prey of the ſpoilers, our borders to be ravaged, and our habitations deſtroyed.

Reſolved, that it be recommended to the ſeveral ſtates to appoint the firſt Thurſday in May next, to be a day of faſting, humiliation, and prayer to Almighty God, that he will be pleaſed to avert thoſe impending calamities which we have but too well deſerved: That he will grant us

his grace to repent of our ſins, and amend our lives according to his holy word: That he will continue that wonderful protection which hath led us through the paths of danger and diſtreſs: That he will be a huſband to the widow, and a father to the fatherleſs children, who weep over the barbarities of a ſavage enemy: That he will grant us patience in ſuffering, and fortitude in adverſity: That he will inſpire us with humility, moderation, and gratitude in proſperous circumſtances: That he will give wiſdom to our Councils, firmneſs to our reſolutions, and victory to our arms: That he will bleſs the labours of the huſbandman, and pour forth abundance, ſo that we may enjoy the fruits of the earth in due ſeaſon: That he will cauſe union, harmony, and mutual confidence to prevail throughout theſe ſtates: That he will beſtow on our great ally all thoſe bleſſings which may enable him to be glorioufly inſtrumental in protecting the rights of mankind, and promoting the happineſs of his ſubjects: That he will bountifully continue his paternal care to the commander in chief, and the officers and ſoldiers of the United States: That he will grant the bleſſings of peace to all contending nations, freedom to thoſe who are in bondage, and comfort to the afflicted: That he will diffuſe uſeful knowledge, extend the influence of true religion, and give us that peace of mind which the world cannot give: That he will be our ſhield in the day of battle, our comforter in the hour of death, and our kind parent and merciful judge through time and through eternity.

Done in Congreſs, this 20th day of March, *in the year of our Lord* 1779, *and in the third year of our independence.*

JOHN JAY, Preſident.

Atteſt CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

In COUNCIL, WILLIAMSBURG *April* 6, 1779.

I DO hereby with the advice of the Privy Council, recommend to the inhabitants of this ſtate, to obſerve the firſt Thurſday in May next, as a day of faſting, humiliation, and prayer, in the manner preſcribed by the above proclamation. P. HENRY.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Wedneſday *the 5th of* May *next, at the late dwellinghouſe of* Lewis Burwell, *Eſq; deceaſed, of* Glouceſter *county, according to his laſt will and teſtament,*

A VARIETY of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a number of HORSES, one of which is the noted horſe ECLIPSE, whoſe pedigree is will known, ſome fine high blooded MARES and COLTS, and a genteel COACH and HARNESS. ——All perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known; and ſuch as are indebted thereto, are requeſted to ſettle immediately with

(§) THE EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD *at* Southampton *courthouſe, on the* 13*th of* May,

SIX hundred and ſeventy acres of land, lying on the north ſide of *Nottaway* river, near the courthouſe, belonging to the eſtate of *Richard Ricks*, deceaſed; credit will be given until the 25th of *December* next, on giving bond with approved ſecutity to

(‖) THE EXECUTORS.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Capt. *Thomas Dudley*, deceaſed, late of *King & Queen* county, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate payment, to

1‖ ROBERT B. DUDLEY, THOMAS DUDLEY, } Ex'rs.

KING & QUEEN, *April* 1, 1779.

FOR ſale, the butiful bay horſe YOUNG RANTER, full 14 hands 3 inches high, got by the noted *Engliſh* horſe *Ranter*, the property of *William Black*, Eſquire. The emiſſions of *May* 20, 1777, and *April* 11, 1778, will be received in payment.

(1‖) ROBERT B. DUDLEY. THOMAS DUDLEY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 9, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale, two tenements in *Williamſburg*, which nearly joins Mr. *John Saunders*'s. Alſo a complete watch engine. I will take for them the emiſſions of *May* 20, 1777, and *April* 11, 1778.

JAMES GALT.

APRIL 9, 1779.

The ſubſcriber intends to leave this ſtate ſhortly.

1‖ THOMAS HALL.

TRAVELLER, a fine bay, 16 hands high, ſix years old, will ſtand this ſeaſon at my plantation near *Williamſburg*, and will cover mares at 40 *l.* the leap, or 10*l.* the ſeaſon. He was got by Col. *Burwell*'s *Traveller*, his dam a fine imported mare; good paſturage will be found, and great care taken of the mares, but will not be anſwerable for any that may eſcape.

JAMES SOUTHALL.

*** I will ſell the above horſe reaſonable, and will take the emiſſions of *May* 20, 1777, and *April* 11, 1778, in payment.

DAMON, a beautiful high bred horſe, ſtands at my houſe in *Dinwiddie*, and will cover mares at 20 dollars the leap, 40 dollars the ſeaſon, and 50 dollars to enſure. Good paſturage, *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for accidents.

(‖) ROBERT WALKER.

WHITE NOSE, a fine bay, 15 hands and a half high, well marked, ſtrong and active; ſtands at *Beverley Plain*, in the lower end of *Caroline* county, and will cover mares at 12*l.* the ſeaſon, or 5*l.* the leap. *White Noſe* was got by the noted ſwift horſe *Triſtam Shandy*, his dam by Col. *Baylor*'s *Old Fearnought*, his grandam a fine *Engliſh* mare. Large paſtures under a ſtrong fence for the mares, *gratis*, and the greateſt care will be taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for accidents or eſcapes.

(2‖) JAMES UPSHAW.

SPECIMEN, a fine bay, inferiour to no horſe on this continent, either for blood or beauty, will cover mares at *Broad* creek, for 20*l.* each the ſeaſon. We think it proper to promiſe thoſe Gentlemen who approve of the horſe, and terms, that Mr. *William Neale*, attending at the ſtable, will accept the money with their mares. This requiſition they will allow the reaſonableneſs of, when it is conſidered how much the diſperſed ſituation of cuſtomers may impede a collection individually, at a future day. Though in every reſpect properly prepared for the reception, and determined by every poſſible precaution to prevent the eſcape of mares; we will not be anſwerable for any kind of accidents. *Specimen* is immediately deſcended of *Old Fearnought* and *Jenny Diſmal*, who were known and acknowledged to have ſprung from the firſt and beſt ſtock of horſes extant in *Britain*.

(2‖) ROBERT PAGE. JOHN WHITE.

SPRIGHTLY, ſtands this ſeaſon at my plantation in *Granville* county, *North Carolina*, to cover mares at 15 dollars the leap, and 40 dollars the ſeaſon. *Sprightly*, full 15 hands high, riſing ten years old, is of a beautiful dark cheſtnut colour, was got by *Wildman*'s *Babram*, his dam by *Rogers*'s *Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury* out of Lord *Pormore*'s *Ebony*, he won a purſe againſt ten four years old at *Epſom*, the year he was imported. I have good paſturage, *gratis*, but will not be anſwerable for any that may get away.

(2‖) ROBERT BURTON.

*** The above horſe will be for ſale after the ſeaſon is over. For terms apply to *Peterſfield Trent*.

OTHELLO, a fine black horſe above 15 hands high, 5 years old, ſtands at my ſeat *(Elſing Green)* in *King William*, near *Williams*'s ferry, and will cover mares at 20 dollars the leap. *Othello* was got by *King Herod*, out of a fine imported mare. The above horſe is for ſale, and the ſubſcriber will accept of the price agreed on, at three ſeveral payments, the laſt not exceeding ten years from the date of the purchaſe. Thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe the ſaid horſe, may apply to the ſubſcriber at his ſeat.

(‖) WILLIAM BURNET BROWNE.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from *York* garriſon, THOMAS ORTON, about 30 years of age, near 6 feet high, ſlender made, pitted with the ſmallpox, ſpeaks thick, and a little through his noſe, has a down look; had on when he went away, a blue coat turned up with red, and red waiſtcoat and breeches. Whoever takes up the ſaid deſerter, and delivers him to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*, *York*, *Hampton*, or *Portſmouth*, ſhall have the above reward.

(‖) GIDEON JOHNSTON, Lieut.

DESERTED from my company of ſtate artillery, THOMAS ROBERTSON, an *Engliſhman*, a ſhort well made man, with a bald head, and ſome of his teeth out before, carried away with him, a blanket and ſuit of regimentals. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerter to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg* or *York*, ſhall receive 20 dollars reward.—*Richard Armſtrong* is ordered to join his company immediately, or he will be conſidered and treated as a deſerter.

(‖) HENRY QUARLES, Capt. Lieut.

LITTLE JUNIPER,

STANDS at my houſe in *Albemarle*, and will cover mares this ſeaſon (that is, from the 1ſt of *April*, until the 20th of *July*) for 40 dollars, or 20 dollars the leap. JUNIPER was got by *Old Juniper*, whoſe ſire was *Babram*, a high bred ſon of the *Godolphin Arabian*, and half brother to *Old Fearnought*'s ſire, his dam was *Selima*, ſhe was half ſiſter to *Old Fearnought*'s ſire, and got by the *Godolphin Arabian*.

(‖) JOHN COLES.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLALS REWERD.

DESERTED from *Williamſburg*, *Stephen Hawk* and *William Thompſon*, both *Engliſhmen*; they were enliſted on the new eſtabliſhment to ſerve in the continental army 18 months, in the room of draughts for the ſaid city. HAWK is very ſtout, five feet five inches high, has dark brown hair, round ſhoulders, a down look, and pitted with the ſmallpox, he pretends to be a ſailor, and ſaid he was on board the *Randolph* frigate when ſhe was loſt. THOMPSON is five feet ſeven inches high, has dark brown hair, a pale thin face pitted with the ſmallpox, and ſeveral red ſpots about his mouth and noſe, he is a nailor by trade and commonly wears a leather apron, very talkative when in liquor, and is well known in *Suffolk* and *Portſmouth*. Any perſon who will apprehend the ſaid deſerters and deliver them to the commanding officer of the militia of this city, ſhall have the above reward, or fifty dollars for each.

CAME to my plantation on the *Green* mountain, in *Albemarle* county, ſome time laſt ſummer, a ſmall black horſe, about 4 years old, branded on the near buttock IB, the owner may have him by applying to

(‖) JOHN COLES.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt* county, two ſteers, one of them a dark brindle, about 5 years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in the left ear, and a ſlit in the right, the hair of the tail cut cloſe to the bone, and the right horn broke off about two inches from the point, appears as if he had been worked. The other a black, about 3 years old, marked with a crop in the left ear. The brindle ſteer appraiſed to 10*l.* and the black to 5*l.* (‖) DRURY CHRISTIAN.

TAKEN up, in *Prince William*, an old red cow, marked with a crop and overkeel in the left ear, and an undernick in rhe right. Poſed and appraiſed to 16*l.* (‖) HENRY LEE.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a mealy bay horſe, about 4 feet 10 inches high, 4 white feet, a ſtar in his forehead and a white ſpot near his right hip, with a ſwith tail and hanging mane. Appraiſed to 50*l.*

(2) WILLIAM BLACK.

THE NOTED STUD HORSE

FEARNOUGHT,

ſtands at my plantation in *Hanover*, in high perfection, and will cover mares at 12l. the leap, 20l. the ſeaſon, or 40l. enſurance, though no mares will be enſured but thoſe that continues with the horſe the ſeaſon, unleſs the owner is directed to fetch them away ſooner. The mares will be furniſhed with fine and extenſive natural paſturage, excluſive of the forward ſowing of a large encloſure of wheat, all under ſtrong fences, and the utmoſt care ſhall be taken of all mares committed to my charge, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or other accidents.

WILLIAM DANDRIDGE.

REGULUS,

a fine bay, full blooded imported horſe (whoſe colts are equal to any in this ſtate) ſtands at *Kingsmill* the enſuing ſeaſon, and will cover mares at 25l. each the ſeaſon. I will only take 50 mares, ſo that whoever ſends may depend on having juſtice done their mares. I have remarkable fine paſtures with 150 acres of ſalt marſh, all poſſible care ſhall be taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.

LEWIS BURWELL.

PRINCESS ANNE, *March* 24, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale, the hull of a new veſſel completely finiſhed, with inſide and outſide joiners work, of the following dimentions, 56 feet keel ſtraight rabbet, 20 feet beam, and 8 feet hold, with a long quarter deck. (1)

THURMER HOGGARD.

NIMROD,

STANDS at *Richard Taliaferro*'s near *Williamſburg*, and will cover mares at 40s. the leap, and 6l. the ſeaſon, the money to be paid at the ſtable door. *Nimrod* is a fine cheſtnut, 5 feet 3 inches high, was got by old *Fearnought*, out of a fine mare got by *Partner*. Paſturage *gratis*, but will not be liable for accidents.

THE *Emperour* of *Morocco*, a moſt beautiful *Barb*, 15 hands high, will ſtand this ſeaſon at my houſe near *Hanover* town, and will cover mares at 20l. the ſeaſon. I have a fine large wheatpatch, *gratis*, for the mares, and a large neutral paſture under a good fence. The greateſt care ſhall be taken of the mares, but will not be liable for eſcapes or accidents. The *Emperour* of *Morocco* was imported to *Cape Fear* from *Barbary*, by judge *More*, and from thence to this place; as the *Barb*'s is in as high repute as any horſes in *England*, this horſe muſt ſhortly be deſervedly eſteemed one of the fineſt horſes that ever was in *America*.

(1) RICHARD BURNLEY.

CARELESS,

A DEEP ſorrel, well marked and finely formed, full 15 hands and an inch high, ſtands the inſuing ſeaſon at *Maganu*'s ordinary, in *Amherſt* county, and covers at 20 dollars the leap, ready money, and 60 dollars the ſeaſon; for which, obligations or penal notes, payable the 1ſt *Monday* in *October*, will be expected. Thoſe who ſend the money with their mares, or pay by the 1ſt *Monday* in *June*, will be allowed a diſcount of 20 dollars. As ſeveral Gentlemen were detered from ſending mares laſt year, from apprehenſion that the place was badly provided with paſturage, I think it neceſſary to inform the publick, that the mares are not kept at the above-mentioned place, but at a plantation of mine, about a mile off, where I have a large quantity of excellent clover and timothy ground, and a conſiderable field of ſmall grain for the uſe of the mares, and the greateſt care ſhall be taken of them, but I will not be anſwerable for ſuch as may ſtray or be ſtolen. *Careleſs* was got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Whittington*, his grandam by *Sober John*, his great grandam by *Jolly Roger*, his great great grandam by Secretary *Carter*'s horſe *Slyboots*, out of an imported mare belonging to the late Colonel *Baylor* of *Caroline* county, by whom he was bred.—The above HORSE will be for ſale after the ſeaſon expires. (1)

DANIEL GAINES.

CAMILLUS,

A BEAUTIFUL bay, prettily marked, near fifteen hands high, remarkably ſure, and whoſe colts promiſe to be very fine, ſtands at *Roſewell*, where he will cover at 4l. the leap, and 10l. the ſeaſon. Mares may have excellent paſturage, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or accidents, though from the ſituation of the place none need be apprehended. CAMILLUS was got by Mr. *Burwell*'s *Traveller*, who was got by the high blooded horſe of the ſame name, imported by Mr. *Morton*; his dam *Camilla*, one of the largeſt and fineſt mares in *America*, was got by the famous *Fearnought*, out of a large and high formed mare which was got by the noted imported horſe *Dabſter*, on a full blooded beautiful mare.—CAMILLUS is half brother to Mr. *Burwell*'s *Eclipſe*, and has the blood on both ſides, of the fineſt horſes which were ever imported into *America*. He is about ſix years old, and remarkably fleet.

JOHN PAGE.

THE NOTED HORSE APOLLO,

WHO formerly ſtood at Mr. *Richard Elliott*'s in *Brunſwick* county, *Virginia*, now ſtands at my plantation in *Bute* county, *North Carolina*, and will cover mares at 85 dollars the ſeaſon, and 40 dollars the leap, the money for the leap to be paid at the ſtable door, and for the ſeaſon, before the mares are taken away. I have a very extenſive paſture for the mares under a good fence, and the greateſt care ſhall be taken of the mares, but will not be liable for accidents or eſcapes.

(1) JOHN TANNER.

KING HEROD, lately purchaſed by Mr. *Kennon Jones* and myſelf, [illegible] of *Ralph Wormley*, Eſq; ſtands at my plantation in *Dinwiddie* county, and will cover by the ſeaſon at 80 dollars each mare, the money to be paid before they are put to the horſe. Good and extenſive paſturage, *gratis*, but cannot be anſwerable for eſcapes. *King Herod* was got by *Fearnought*, out of Col. *Braxton*'s famous imported mare *Kitty Fiſher*, and is upwards of 16 hands high, his colts are well known to be large, fine, and very ſhowey.

ABRAHAM SMITH.

FOR ſale, the land whereon I lately lived in *Norfolk*, ſituated on the back ſtreet, (commonly known by the name of *Bermudas* ſtreet) about 100 feet in front, running at right angles down to the back creek, where is a good high water landing for loaded flats of 400 buſhels burthen, and not more than 40 yards from the publick landing on the main river. It adjoins Mr. *Travis Tucker*'s land, which is the moſt eaſtermoſt ſituation on the ſtreet. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with Dr. *James Taylor*, Mr. *Thomas Newton*, Junior, or the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*. The emiſſions of *May* 20, 1777, and *April* 11, 1778, will be received in payment. (2)

EDWARD ARCHER.

WHEREAS many perſons are ſtill indebted to the late copartnerſhip of *Miller* and *Hoſkop*, for dealings at their ſtore, formerly kept at *Mount Pleaſant*, on *Mattapony*, in the county of *Spotſylvania*, and to the ſubſcriber for dealings at *Fredericksburg*, I therefore deſire (if they have common honeſty) now when money is plenty, they will pay me, if not, I muſt have recourſe to the laws of this Commonwealth, to which I am partly attached, but to which I at preſent can have no recourſe under my preſent circumſtances. And whereas ſuits were brought againſt ſeveral, ſoon after the diſſolution of the copartnerſhip, the 10th of *February*, 1773, at which time the debts became the ſole property of the ſubſcriber, and to whom no payment will be valid. Nevertheleſs, I hereby offer to acquit them of all coſts (the lawyers fees only excepted) provided they pay me the intereſt due on their reſpective balances.

(3) JOHN MILLER,

☞ Who has for ſale, ſeveral well ſituated houſes and one lot in the flouriſhing town of *Fredericksburg*. For terms apply to me in *Port Royal*.

☞ All perſons who chooſe to have advertiſements and other pieces inſerted in this paper, are deſired to ſend money with them, and pay the poſtage of their letters, otherwiſe they will not be received.

APPAMATTOX, *December* 15, 1778.

THE ſubſcriber hath for ſale about 8000 acres of good tobacco land, near the old town of *Peytonſburg*, in *Pittſylvania* county, on which are ſeveral ſmall tenements and plantations. Alſo 8000 acres on the waters and branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* rivers, in the county of *Halifax*, on which are likewiſe ſeveral ſmall plantations and improvements. Alſo 6000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, in different parts of that county. Likewiſe ſeveral ſmall pieces of land in the county of *Dinwiddie*, from 6 to 10 miles from *Peterſburg*, containing about 400 and 500 acres each, or more. For terms apply to Captain *Stephen Coleman* near *Peytonſburg* for the lands in *Pittſylvania*, to Capt. *Peter Rogers* on *Hyco* for the lands in *Halifax*, to Col. *David Garland* for thoſe in *Mecklenburg*, and for thoſe in *Dinwiddie* to me near *Peterſburg*.

(tf) ROGER ATKINSON.

LATH

STANDS at Mr. *John B. Feoſe*'s ſtable near *Goode*'s bridge, to cover the enſuing ſeaſon, at 20l. the ſeaſon, and 9l. the leap; the money to be paid when the mares are taken away. Good paſturage for the mares, and entertainment for Gentlemen's ſervants, *gratis*, and great care ſhall be taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be loſt.—LATH is fifteen hands one inch high, ſtrong and bony, a good bay; he was got by *Shepherd*'s *Crab*, ſire of Mr. *Vernon*'s *Shepherdeſs*, the beſt mare in *England*, the Duke of *Devonſhire*'s celebrated *Fairy*, and many other famous racers; *Shepherd*'s *Crab* was a very excellent ſon of old *Crab*, and out of the famous *Witherington* mare, daughter of *Old Partner*; his dam was got by *Lath*, the beſt ſon of the *Godolphin Arabian*, and out of *Roxana*, a daughter of the *Bald Galloway*, the fleeteſt horſe (the *Devonſhire Childers* excepted) that ever ran over *Newmarket*; his grandam by the ſame *Flying Childers*, great grandam by *Makeleſs*, out of a full ſiſter to *Honeycomb Gunch*, ſon of the *Taiſolet Barb*; his great great great grandam was a natural *Barb* mare. This horſe in 1767, then four years old, won the 800 guinea ſubſcription at *Newmarket*, beating Lord *Bollingbroke*'s *Tartuff* and ſeven others; in 1768, he was landed in *America*, and that year won the 50l. plate at *Newmarket* on *Long* iſland, carrying weight for age; in 1769, he won the jocky club purſe of 100l. at *Philadelphia*, beating then the beſt running horſes from *Maryland*, &c. in 1770, he won the hundred at the ſame place; in 1771, he alſo won the hundred at *Newmarket*, and never was beat but once, when he ran out of condition, otherwiſe it is thought he would have won eaſy. As *Lath* is deſcended from the moſt valuable blood in *England*, including the *Godolphin Arabian*, *Childers*, *Old Crab*, *Makeleſs*, the *Taiſolet Barb*, the *Bald Galloway*, and *Old Partner*; he may be juſtly pronounced one of the beſt bred horſes that ever was brought to *America*. *Wildair*'s blood was in ſo great repute though nineteen years old, a large price was paid for him and embarked for England: *Lath*'s grandſire was own brother to *Old Cade*, the ſire of *Wildair*, *Matchem*, *Young Cade*, and many other high formed horſes.

(1) FRANCIS GOODE.

MARK ANTHONY

WILL ſtand at my plantation on *Elk* marſh, near *Halifax* town, and will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at 25 dollars the leap, 50 dollars the ſeaſon, or 75 dollars to enſure. Good paſturage *gratis*, but not accountable for eſcapes.

B. M'CULLOCK.

February 4, 1778. (16)

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

TO any perſon that will deliver to me in the lower end of *Buckingham* county, a middle ſized *Virginia* born negro fellow, who has been run away ten years, his name is ESSEX, alias SUSSEX. I am informed that he has paſſed for a freeman and has taken the ſirname of *Scott*, and goes ſometimes by water; I was told he was at *Smithfield* laſt ſummer at the houſe of Mr. *Hanford*. He is very ſtraight, talks thick, has had a bad breaking out under one of his jaws, the ſcars very viſible when he went away. He is about 29 years old, has thick lips, a ſtern countenance, and was very fond of playing upon the fiddle before he left me.

(4) ANTHONY WINSTON.